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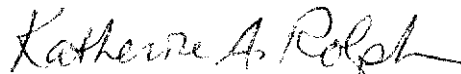
Re: **Docket No. 00-0421:** Application of @Link Networks, Inc. for a Certificate of Local and Interexchange Authority to Operate as a Reseller and Facilities Based Carrier of Telecommunications Services Throughout the State of Illinois

Dear Ms. Caton:

@Link Networks, Inc. ("@Link"), by undersigned counsel, hereby submits for filing in the above-referenced docket four (4) copies of @Link's executed Membership Applications and Agreements for the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation ("ITAC") and the Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation ("UTAC") and accompanying transmittal letter. The original forms were sent directly to Cindy Jackson, staff liaison for the programs administered by ITAC and UTAC.

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope provided. Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Brett P. Ferenchak at (202) 424-7697.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

cc: Constance L. Kirkendall

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Cindy Jackson
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 E. Capitol Avenue
Springfield, IL 62701

Re: @Link Networks, Inc. - ITAC and UTAC Membership Forms

Dear Ms. Jackson:

On behalf of @Link Networks, Inc. ("@Link"), please find enclosed @Link's executed Membership Applications and Agreements for the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation ("ITAC") and the Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation ("UTAC"). Copies of this letter and ITAC and UTAC membership forms are being filed concurrently with Donna Caton, Chief Clerk.

Please date stamp the enclosed extra copy of this letter and enclosures and return it in the self-addressed, postage-prepaid envelope provided. Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Brett P. Ferenchak at (202) 424-7697.

Respectfully submitted,



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
ILLINOIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS CORPORATION

Name of Applicant: @Link Networks, Inc.

Address of Applicant: 361 Centennial Parkway, Suite 250
Louisville, Colorado 80027-1269

Name, title, address, and telephone number of responsible individual with applicant to whom communications should be sent:

Constance L. Kirkendall, Regulatory Manager
2220 Campbell Creek Blvd., Suite 110
Richardson, Texas 75082
(972) 367-1724

The applicant hereby applies for membership in the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation ("Corporation"), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation. Upon the applicant's execution of this application and submission of this application to the corporation, the corporation will accept and execute this application in the space provided below, and will return an executed copy of this application to the applicant.

In support of its application for membership, the applicant states and agrees as follows:

1. Applicant is a telecommunications carrier providing local service as defined in the Illinois Public Utilities Act ("PUA").
2. Applicant agrees that it will be subject to, and have those rights and obligations set forth in, the By-laws of the corporation as adopted by the corporation's board of directors and approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission"), as now in effect and as amended from time to time in the future.
3. Applicant acknowledges that the corporation is subject to the continuing supervision of and regulation by the Commission, and that the rights and obligations of each member may change as a result of this supervision and regulation.
4. To the extent from time to time approved by the Commission, the applicant delegates to the corporation authority to make such actions on behalf of the applicant as shall be necessary for the applicant to comply with its obligations under Section 13-703 of the PUA.
5. Applicant agrees to pay such portions of the monies collected by or on behalf of the applicant under and pursuant to Section 13-703 of the PUA (including income therefrom and appreciation thereon) as the Commission may from time to time order or as the corporation may from time to time request in accordance with orders of the Commission.

Dated: 6/12/00
By: Constance L. Kirkendall
Title: Regulatory Manager

SPACE BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY ITAC ONLY

Acceptance: The above application and agreement is hereby accepted and the applicant is hereby accepted for membership in the corporation.

Date: _____

Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation

By: _____

Title: _____

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT
UNIVERSAL TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

Name of Applicant: @Link Networks, Inc.

Address of Applicant: 261 Centennial Parkway, Suite 250

Louisville, Colorado 80027-1269

Name, title, address, and telephone number of responsible individual with applicant to whom communications should be sent:

Constance L. Kirkendall, Regulatory Manager

2220 Campbell Creek Blvd., Suite 110

Richardson, Texas 75082

(972) 378-1724

The applicant hereby applies for membership in the Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation ("Corporation"), an Illinois not-for-profit corporation. Upon the applicant's execution of this application and submission of this application to the Corporation, the Corporation will accept and execute this application in the space provided below, and will return an executed copy of this application to the applicant.

In support of its application for membership, the applicant states and agrees as follows:

1. Applicant is a telecommunications carrier providing local service as defined in the Illinois Public Utilities Act ("PUA").
2. Applicant agrees that it will be subject to, and have those rights and obligations set forth in, the By-laws of the corporation as adopted by the Corporation's board of directors and approved by the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Commission"), as now in effect and as amended from time to time in the future.
3. Applicant acknowledges that the corporation is subject to the continuing supervision of and regulation by the Commission, and that the rights and obligations of each member may change as a result of this supervision and regulation.
4. To the extent from time to time approved by the Commission, the applicant delegates to the corporation authority to make such actions on behalf of the applicant as shall be necessary for the applicant to comply with its obligations under Section 13-301.1 of the PUA.
5. Applicant agrees to pay such portions of the monies collected by or on behalf of the applicant under and pursuant to Section 13-301.1 of the PUA (including income therefrom and appreciation thereon) as the Commission may from time to time order or as the corporation may from time to time request in accordance with orders of the Commission.

Dated: 6/12/00

By: Constance L. Kirkendall

Title: Regulatory Manager

SPACE BELOW TO BE COMPLETED BY UTAC ONLY

Acceptance: The above application and agreement is hereby accepted and the applicant is hereby accepted for membership in the corporation.

Date: _____

Universal Telephone Assistance Corporation

By: _____

Title: _____